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The Message of McKinley.

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(From Saturday's Daily.)

A QUEER STATEMENT.

Last night at 10 o'clock a press telegram was delivered to the OBSERVER (and thereafter posted at the Lafayette hotel) stating that the Spanish sailors on the fleet gathered at the Canary islands had mutinied and had deranged the machinery, presumably of the ships. That would account for the strange "tactics" of the Spaniards which our naval strategists have been so much puzzled over. This startling news seems of a piece with the following, which appeared in the dispatches of the morning papers yesterday:

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* from Barcelona, via Paris, says:

Grave apprehensions are entertained in the highest government circles that the issue of war may be decided not by valor and enthusiasm and dogged perseverance, "qualities of which the Spaniards possess an abundance, but by reserves of coal and victuals, of which they have made but scanty provision in Cuba. It appears that in respect to coal in particular they are worse off than they have hitherto imagined."

The Spanish government, firmly believing down to the very last moment that peace would be preserved through the intercession of the Pope and the powers, neglected to lay in sufficient provisions of coal, despite the representations made to them by one or two far-seeing naval officers. Besides, it is believed, they never once inquired of the British or other neutral governments whether coal would be regarded as contraband of war. The result is said to be a state of things which may be fraught with unpleasant surprises and bring hostilities to a premature end. This alarming story comes from an excellent source, quite above all suspicion, even of hostility to the cabinet.

Is it possible after all that Col. Bernard, of the Wilmington Star, is going to beat all the war prognosticators? He has insisted from the beginning that there would be no war. We await with eagerness the day's news, which will come in to us after this part of the paper is put to press.

P. S. The morning dispatches state that the mutiny referred to was among the engineers on the torpedo flotilla only.

RANDOM REMARKS.

BY SHAWEN.

THE SILENT SIDE.—Conflict between armies has its griefs as well as its glories. Among the multiplicity of considerations which the prospect and the act of war entail, the woman's side is not the least. Yet it has no voice, no determining influence. As silent as the sea on whose breast the impending issue is to be resolved, they contemplate the strife without a murmur. It is well to inquire, to consider whence come our armies and navies. From the cradle to the cemetery, men belong to women. First, it is the mother; after her, the sweetheart, and then the wife. No man is denied the love of woman. It is the most pervading fact of life. The gallows, even, with all its righteousness, is baptized with woman's tears. One cannot pass through the wards of a mad house that some little token of feminine affection will not confront him, even though it be for one who has lost all cognizance. Out of gladness and agony women give to the world its life; out of gladness and agony they share men's careers, and out of gladness and agony they yield them finally to death with a degree of fortitude almost sufficient to establish faith in religion in the most troubled mind.

The President is quite right in his resolution that the first draft of men for service in battle shall be from the ranks of bachelors. They are furthest removed from the ties that cause such sorrow in the dissolution. Only the ignorant jester can believe that to destroy those solitary lives would leave no woman's grief behind. Thus sadly mute in the proposition of war, let no man conclude that women are indifferent to its purposes. They answer at last its utmost penalties. The soldier finds an active and sufficient inspiration on the field, and the sailor on the deep. Danger becomes alluring and death triumphant in the fierce argument of arms. Only the most utterly craven taste of fear in the midst of battle. The horror of war is not on the battlefield. It is in the stricken home, where women yearn for the unreturning brave; where love mourns its irredeemable loss and yet rejoices in the valor that perished. To say to the dearest creature of the world, "Go!" with cheer and endorsement, muffling the agony of the heart, is nobler, finer courage than all the heroism of the world's wars combined. And what woman ever failed, or will ever fail, to say just that little awful word when the occasion calls? Conscription would be an unheard of shame if the sons of women but had their mothers' fortitude and loyalty. In the whole catalogue of crime there is but one which will assuredly destroy, beyond all hope of restoration, a woman's devotion, and that is cowardice. No woman forgives a dastard. He is the object of her perpetual scorn, and whether he be son, lover or husband he stands forever excommunicated from her tolerance.

Thus silent, but understood, war has her sanction, in extremity, and she meets the gloom, in the solitude, the horror of it all with the spirit of resignation that proclaims her divine.

April 20, 1898.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

It is a noteworthy fact that nearly every paper which opposes co operation between Democrats and Populists dwells upon the sacrifice of offices which the Democrats would have to make in such an arrangement. Why can't these gentlemen rise above mere "pie-hunting" (as they elegantly call it), turn themselves into patriots and stand for principle?

* * *

One of the chief advantages of co-operation with the Populists would be that an honest Democrat would no longer be disgraced by being classed in the same party with the McKinley "Democrats" and the followers of the Charlotte Observer. There is nothing which a decent man can conceive of more despicable than the act of a paper which declared that it was sincerely in favor of Bryan and yet scratched the Bryan ticket and advised its readers to do so. That is what the Charlotte Observer did in the last campaign. Those who defend such a course are no better. What a clean, wholesome breath a Democrat could draw if he could get rid of association with such people.

Why Don't the McKinley Papers Give the Name

The McKinley papers say that an ex-chairman of the Democratic party says there is no sentiment for co operation between Democrats and Populists. Why not give his name? In this connection, the Morganton Friend says:

We hear much in the State papers of the unanimity of leading Democrats in opposition to co operation with the Populists. It is singular that the names of these gentlemen—always excepting the Hon. Kope Elias—are never given a listening world.

In this congressional district we are sure the leading men of the party are not "straight fighters," whatever that may mean. They do indeed want to give the Republicans a straight fight but are willing to ally themselves with all the help the Populists can give them in such fight. The Hon. W. B. Council, of Watauga, is something of a leader in his section; so is the Hon. W. H. Bower, of Caldwell; so is Judge Avery, in Burke; so is the Hon. R. L. Doughton in the northwest corner—all of whom, with many others we can readily call, are outspoken in support of co operation.

We should like the names of some of the so-called prominent men in other districts—always excepting again the Hon. Kope—who long to die in the last ditch. They should not hide their light under a bushel, and if so numerous as represented, surely we can have at least a partial roll call of them given by the guardian *ad litem* of the party, Col. Frederick A. Olds, of the State Guard.

A Mere Matter of Arithmetic.

W. E. Christian in Raleigh News and Observer.

There is no use in sneaking up to the statement of the only remedy in hand for the restoration of the State to its normal condition. There is no less wisdom and charity in questioning the sincerity of those who are not prepared yet to see the remedy against a continuation of Negro-Republican rule in a combining of the white forces of the State.

In the last election in Alamance county Watson received 2,166 votes, Guthrie 238, and Russell 2,212. The practical question is, do those 238 voters wish to repeat the performance of 1896 toward a result from which they themselves got only suffering? The total vote for Governor was 331,237, of which Watson received 145,266; Guthrie, 31,143; Russell, 153,787. The practical question is what relation during the next election should those 145,266 and those 31,143 voters bear toward one another? Because the former were Democrats and the latter were Populists, is it logical that they should stand apart to the undoing of both? That is the practical question. The matter may be twisted, but when straightened out it comes back to the clear question above.

London Sides With Us

London Times, April 21.

The Spanish preparations, so far as they can be judged at this distance, are by no means advanced to the condition which alone can give value to popular enthusiasm. The Spanish fleet is thousands of miles away from the scene of action, and can arrive in Cuban waters only after the first moves by the United States. Unless Spain keeps command of the sea to such an extent as to be able to land provisions and munitions of war at Havana, the game is lost so far as Cuba is concerned.

As the Americans have been stirred up to interference by feelings which have again and again prompted serious action by Great Britain and with which English speaking people and in our own colonies sympathize, so will they carry on the contest in the Anglo Saxon manner. They will probably make some mistakes, as we almost invariably do, but with them, as with ourselves, mistakes only serve to increase the dogged tenacity of purpose which knows how to convert mistakes themselves into stepping stones to success. Whether the struggle be brief or protracted there can be as little doubt of the result as of the direction in which lie the sympathy and hopes of the English people.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Sons Drug Store.

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The Cuban Government.

Cuban Correspondent Harper's Magazine.]

The Cuban government I found to be working with just the same routine as any well organized government. Major General Bartolome Masso, president of the Cuban republic, impressed me as being a very conscientious, energetic and intelligent man, and, above all things, a great patriot, and one who has the reputation of being one of the most honest men on the island. He was born in Manzanillo in 1834, and took part in the insurrection of 1868. On February 24, 1895, he left Manzanillo, and has been in the field ever since. He was elected vice president of the Cuban republic on September 18, 1895, and elected president October 29, 1897.

The vice president, Mendez Capote, is also an exceedingly bright and clever man and is a great diplomat. He has the rank of brigadier general, and was born in Cardenas, in the province of Matanzas. He holds the degree of L. L. D., and Ph. D., from the University of Havana, and is secretary of the Spanish-American Light and Power Company, consolidated, and was counsel for the railroad at Havana.

The members of the cabinet are also very competent and intelligent men, belonging to some of the best families of Cuba. The secretary of war, Brigadier Jose B. Alemau, is a native of Santa Clara, and is thirty four years old. He is not only a planter, but the editor and owner of La Defensa, a liberal newspaper published in Santa Clara, and has served as alderman of the Santa Clara municipal council.

The secretary of the treasury, Colonel Ernesto Fons Sterling, was born in Havana. He is twenty eight years old, a property owner, and belongs to one of the best families on the island.

The secretary of foreign affairs, Colonel Anders Moreno de la Torre, was born in Cardenas, in the province of Matanzas. He is thirty eight years old, and holds the degree of LL. D. He is the owner of a sugar plantation, and is a well known lawyer of Havana and Cardenas.

The secretary of the interior, Lieutenant Colonel Manuel Ramon Silva, was born in Puerto Principe. He is thirty years old, holds the degree of M. D., and is a well known physician in Puerto Principe.

Woodford Has Exciting Experiences

By cable to the Observer.)

Hondaye, Spanish Frontier, April 22nd.—Minister Woodford and staff reached the frontier this morning after most exciting experiences. At Valladolid the train was attacked with stones.

The Spanish police attempted to capture a member of the Legation at Valladolid. Morono is the member of the legation singled out for capture on the ground that he was a subject of Spain, but the attempt was frustrated owing to the presence of mind of Minister Woodford.

Windows were broken and the civil guards were compelled to protect his carriage with drawn swords.

The Morono incident threatened to be serious. The desperate effort made to capture him was only frustrated by Minister Woodford blocking the carriage door and saying that Morono could only be removed by force. The police accompanied the detachment from Tolose to San Sabastian, where the police officials left on seeing Minister Woodford determined to maintain his rights. There was great relief felt by the party when they left Spanish soil.

The President the People's Servant

Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer.]

The able Senator [Daniel] showed the absurdity of the plan of intervention without the recognition of Cuban independence and the evils it entailed. He took the ground that logically the President's recommendation involved sending the American troops to Cuba to make Gomez and his brave patriots lay down their arms. His denunciation of such a policy was particularly fine. He did not abuse the President or criticise him severely but he made it plain that the President had not been wise in antagonizing the recognition of Cuban independence. While he was at the climax of his argument, he was interrupted by Senator Gray who asked him: "Don't you think we ought to stand by the President?" Daniel made an impressive pause, his eyes flashed fire and looking Gray in the eye, he dramatically said:

"I will have the Senator to understand that the Commonwealth of Virginia sent me here to make laws to govern Presidents."

A Spanish Ship Fired Upon and Captured.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Key West, April 22.—A Spanish freighter was captured by the fleet this morning.

The Spanish vessel captured is the Buena Ventura. A warship is bringing her prize in. There is great excitement throughout the city.

The Beuna Ventura carried lumber from Texas. The cruiser fired a six pounder. The Spaniard surrendered immediately.

It is now stated that the Buena Ventura carried fills with supplies for the Spanish army.

Squadron Sails for Cuba.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Key West, April 22nd.—The North Atlantic Squadron, except the Monitors Terror and Puritan and some smaller cruisers sailed from Key West this morning for the Florida Straits. The skies were gray when the vessels sailed. They are presumably heading for Cuba. In addition to the monitors left, there are the cruisers Marblehead, Detroit, the dispatch boat Dolphin, and the torpedo boats Cushing, Dupont and Porter. Throughout last night there was unusual activity on the vessels and by the watchers.

Is It Kope Elias?

Raleigh correspondent Wilmington Star.]

A prominent Democrat from the West says that there is absolutely no sentiment among Democrats favorable to a fusion with Populists.

Big Shipment to San Francisco.

The Holt-Morgan Cotton Factory last week shipped 60,000 yards of unfinished drilling to San Francisco.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and billiousness.
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Queendale Chips.

Mr. Allison Auman, salesman for a Hickory house, spent several days in town last week.

Mr. D. K. McDuffie moved his family to this place last week. He is occupying the new house built by Mr. J. W. McLauchlin.

Messrs. J. A. Bryant and Walter Deaton, two of the "R. I." boys, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Moore county.

Rev. Mr. Alexander, of Waynesville, N. C., has accepted a call from Bethel, Montpelier and Shiloh Churches.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, N. C.,
April 19, 1898.

The following ministers and elders were in town today on their way to Presbytery at Carthage, which meets tonight: Rev. W. B. Arrowood, H. G. Hill, D. D., P. R. Law, C. G. Vardell (President Red Springs Seminary), Capt. W. C. McPhail, D. R. McIver, Mr. Morgan, and perhaps others

The citizens of Red Springs held a meeting in Mayor Pearsall's office last night in regard to placing the High School on a more permanent basis, with better equipments.

It is desired that Presbytery grant the Trustees of Red Springs Seminary some additional powers and privileges.

Mrs. D R. McIver is in charge of Red Springs High School the remainder of this week.

Mr. Richardson, of Fayetteville, is assisting Editor Branch of the Red Springs Citizen. Mr. Branch was very sick Sunday night.

W. E. Garrett is on the sick list.

MANCHESTER CULLINGS.

Of course we are obliged to be personal for lack of other material and you will excuse.

So many visitors and of note, too, Dr. Betts for instance, and Mr. Gilchrist McCormick, of Chapel Hill, both visiting Montrose.

Colonel K. Murchison is visiting at his old home.

Mr. I. A. Murchison and Mr. D. M. Fairley are half resting here.

Mr. Dorsey Battle returned to Tarboro last Friday a sadder and wiser man (I don't think)

Miss L. G. Murchison is at home, keeping house.

Mr. E. M. Fairley and Mr. J. R. Williams were here looking after their business this week. Soon we will see the wheels go around. Brighter days are weaving for those who wait.

Traveling men and members of the Presbytery keep up the ticket sales.

Mr. O. A. Waddell is the new clerk at Manchester agency.

The country is lovely now. Flowers run riot, vegetables are abundant. The windows are open wide; life is truly joyous.
BON AMI.

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

The Fayetteville Juniors took their defeat gracefully. There are some excellent players among them. Our people were much impressed with the gentlemanly bearing of the boys who constituted the team and will be glad to see them again.

Among the visitors of the past week were: Mr. J. A. Gainey and little daughter, DeLisle, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McQueen, Mrs. Mary Council, Mr. Jno. Council, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Love, Miss Margaret McKinnon, of Maxton, Rev. D. B. Parker, and Mr. Leonidas Melvin.

After a visit of several weeks, Mrs. J. A. Gainey returned home, much to the regret of her many friends here.

Mr. J. M. McIver, Jr., of Moore county, was united in marriage Tuesday morning by Rev. P. R. Law to Miss Mary McEachern, a daughter of J. H. McEachern, Esq., and a cousin of Mr. W. B. McMillan, of your city. Both of the contracting parties are deservedly popular and their many friends wish for them a long life of happiness.

Rev. P. R. Law is at Presbytery at Carthage this week.

Beaver Dam Items.

BEAVER DAM, April 18, 1898.

Spring has made her reappearance after an absence of several days. We have a variable climate anyway, one day in "the land of flowers" and the next in "the land of ice."

Mr. Simon Smith went to Wilmington last week on business.

Mrs. T. A. Horne died April 5th, after a short but severe illness. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn the loss of a dear companion and a kind mother. The diceased was generous to a fault, kind to all who came in contact with her, always ready to help the needy and help bear the burdens of others. We extend our sympathy to the bereft.

Mr. Daniel B. Sessoms departed this life April 14th. Mr. Sessoms died suddenly of heart failure. The deceased was one of the older men of the township. Thus we see old men are being called away one by one. The young must soon fill their places in life. So try to follow the example of our diceased friend. His life was a good lesson for us to study, always honest, truthful and upright in all his dealings. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. K. S. Carty is very sick, we regret to say.

Misses Ellen and Gillie Hales, of Clay Fork, are very sick. we are sorry to say.

April is here and one half gone, and the old style of April fools have not made their appearance as much as usual. What is the matter with the young people? Jack received one lonely "fool" from somewhere. We know not where, as the post mark was rubbed off. Said "fool" contained about 20 verses of poetry cut out of some newspaper. The advice it gave was grand. We are very thankful to the party or parties who sent it to us, and if ever we are called upon to deliver the annual address at "Yale" we will quote from it.

Farmers are very busy now planting their crops. If old mother earth will yield as well as usual we think our section will be better off in the last part of the year of 1898 than any previous year. We judge by the way the farmers are moving and the efforts they are putting forth.
JACK.

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Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAUL'S N. C., April 19, 1898.

Rev. P. R. Law preached at the St. Paul's Presbyterian church last Sunday evening at 4 o'clock p. m.

Miss Mary Porter is sick.

Mr. Kin. Biggs, of Lumberton, was a visitor to St. Paul's last Sunday.

Miss Addie Johnson, who is tending the Red Springs Female Seminary, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at her home here.

Prof. D. R. McRae went to Raleigh last Wednesday.

Mr. L. Shaw and daughter Eloene and Walter Johnson spent last Saturday in Fayetteville.

Dr. T. L. Northrope and Prof. McRae went to Laurinburg last Friday.

Messrs. A. L. Shaw, John Johnson and Charlie McNair were at St. Paul's last Sunday evening.

Messrs. L Shaw and D. A. McGoogan will attend Presbytery at Carthage this week.

Mr. E. O. Fisher made a flying trip to Red Springs last Saturday.

FALCON NOTES.

Mr. J. A. Culbreth, our leading merchant, is having his store overhauled and enlarged. When completed will be the most up-to-date modern country store south of New York City.

Mr. J. M. Starling and Miss Ross Spell, of Sampson, were united in marriage on the 13th.

Rev. H. W. Jernigan filled his regular appointment at Corinth last Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Hattie Culbreth attended church at Corinth on last Sunday.

Mr. S. B. Lee, our hustling guano agent, reports large sales fertilizers sold to date.

There is much war talk in our town just now. We always more especially call for mail on Thursday night, because that is the OBSERVER night.

Falcon is on a boom, Messrs. R. and O. R. Starling, contractors, are doing a large business just now.

Mr. V. D. Hawley is attending school now at Union Hill Academy.
A. L. TEW.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

CARTHAGE, N. C., April 21, '98.

Fayetteville Presbytery met here on the 19th at 8 p. m.

Sermon by Rev. W. R. Coppege.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, of Sanford, was elected Moderator. Rev. W. B. Arrowood and Capt. W. C. McPail Temporary Clerks; Rev. P. R. Law is Stated Clerk; J. A. McAllister, Treasurer.

The Presbytery has over 7,000 members, over 20 ministers and over 80 churches. Over 60 ministers and delegates present.

Red Springs place for next meeting.

Rev. A. M. Hassell and W. D. Smith Commissioners to General Assembly.

This is the day for lectures on Missions and Christian Education.

Rev. T. M. Lawhon and Rev. M. McG. Shields visiting brethren.
D. R. M.

SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

April 20th, 1898

Once more my foot can stand for a little while upon my "native heath," and my name, though not McGregor, is of equally as good origin when considered from a Scotch point of view. And, before we play quittance of personalities, we desire to draw from the strings of the harp so long silent a note, full and strong, of most cordial thanks to the OBSERVER and the correspondents from Red Springs, Lumber Bridge, Bladen and Beaver Dam for the kindly words which came to us from time to time during a very severe illness, performing a blessed mission of cheer and comfort, and betraying an interest which was appreciated more than can possibly be estimated. Such things are a most effective antidote when cynicism is the poison. So to one and all, of whose friendly interest and sympathy assurances reached us, we would say, "*Je vous remercie.*" But now to personals which are not quite so personal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, of Aberdeen, were visiting at Mrs. Owens' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Livingston, of Spring Hill, spent Saturday night at Mr. J. A. Gillis'. We are glad to know that Mr. Gillis, who has been quite sick, is now very much improved.

Mr. Alex. Sessoms, who has for a number of years been identified with 71st as one of her most successful business men and a highly valued and esteemed citizen, left yesterday for a prospecting tour of Georgia and Alabama. We regret to note that he will probably make an investment and locate in one of these States, where he will continue in the turpentine business.

We are pleased to state that Mr. A. D. McGill will not return to Alabama this year at least.

Mr. Don McBryde's school at McPherson's church will close on next Wednesday, the 27th. Its closing will be celebrated by an afternoon picnic. Mr. McBryde has left the impress of a successful teacher upon his pupils and the patrons are to be congratulated upon having secured his services.

Mr. John G. Brown, of Red Springs, visited relatives here last week.

We hear that Monday was to witness the arrival at Hope Mills of the iron for laying the track of the one mile of railroad which will be built at the Southern extremity of the several-months-old tram road from Galatia to Hope Mills. Thus Seventy-First's railroad materializes.
SCOTCH LASSIE.

Delegates to Episcopal Council.

St. John's Church has elected the following delegates and alternates to the Episcopal Council which meets in Newbern on May 20th: Delegates—Mr. F. R. Rose, Maj. E. J. Hale, Judge J. C. MacRae and Col. W. J. Green. Alternates—Dr. T. D. Haigh, Maj. J. B. Broadfoot, Mr. A. S. Huske and Mr. S. H. Strange.

A Bit of History.

Capt. C. B. Slimp, Principal Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the Virginia Military Institute of Lexington, Va., was in the city Thursday, and made a pleasant call on Mr. Geo. M. Rose, one of the old V. M. I. cadets, who participated in the battle of New Market Virginia, in May 1864, where the cadets made themselves famous under Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, former Vice President of the United States.

Populist Primaries

The Populist county executive committee have called the Populist primaries to meet at the respective places in the various townships on Saturday, May 30th, to nominate delegates to the State convention, which meets in Raleigh on May 17th; to the Judicial convention which meets in Maxton May 12th, and to the Congressional convention, (date not yet known.) The date of the county convention is not stated.

A Centenarian.

Mr. Caryle, of Robeson county, who was in the city last week, informed us that a colored man named Toney Harrell, died near St. Paul's some days ago aged 100 years.

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Memorial Day.

Hon. Geo. M. Rose has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address at the Chicora Cemetery where the dead heroes of the battle of Averasboro are buried.

Convention of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot went to Washington last week to attend the National Convention of Colonial Dames of the United States, as one of the delegates from North Carolina.

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—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

A SINGULAR VIEW OF WAR.

The party to which the OBSERVER belongs is not responsible for this war, but its members, in common we must hope with the great majority of our people, have sense enough to know that war can only be successfully conducted in a warlike way. They were almost unanimously in favor of recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban republic when resolutions to that effect passed both houses of Congress two years ago, but Mr. Cleveland, then a Republican in all but name, bottled those resolutions up. His sucessor, yielding to the same sordid influences, has inherited his policy. If Mr. Cleveland had obeyed the will of the people, as expressed in Congress, or even if Mr. McKinley had promptly done so, Cuba would have been free and the United States would not have been involved.

Our mugwump friends used to retort that it was only the OBSERVER which entertained this view. But the Senate report which accompanied the Senate war resolutions, the other day, made a formal and express declaration to this effect.

However all this may be, the war is actually in progress; all parties are ready to give the President the most loyal support in waging it; and it behooves us to bend every possible energy to making it as short, sharp and decisive as our tremendous resources enable us to do. It is, therefore, with pain that we learn that the President is still deluded by the belief that war with a wily foe like Spain can be conducted after the rules of the dancing schools. In truth, Mr. McKinley seems inclined to make his war as diplomatic as he made his diplomacy warlike.

Here, for example, is an extract from the Atlanta Constitution's Washington letter of Saturday night:

"There is a good deal of criticism being indulged in by the officers of the army and navy against the president's determination to force Spain to fire the first shot.

"These men are strong in their belief that now that war is inevitable the way to make it successful is by taking the aggressive in every way.

"They believe that the dogs of war should have no strings tied to them. The president's programme for a bloodless war doesn't seem to these men as practical. They do not underestimate the Spanish foe. They know that the Spaniard is a foe to be met with resolution, they know that it will not do to give him advantage in any way, and they are inclined to believe that he will profit by any irresolution on our part.

"It is natural for General Miles to protest when it is suggested to him, as it was by the president, that an invading army of ten or fifteen thousand men was all that is necessary to be sent to the island of Cuba.

"General Miles looks at it differently. The general contends that it would be merely trifling with a serious situation to follow any such policy as that. He believes that in land warfare men count, and he is not blind to the fact that the Spanish army in Cuba, regulars and volunteers, numbers more than 80,000 men.

"While he does not say so, it is evident that General Miles does not believe the talk of the Cuban officers—of their having 35,000 men in arms. He knows what the Spanish force is, and he believes in landing enough men to care for that Spanish force."

The policy ascribed to the President seems to be of a piece with the foolish policy which the Confederacy adopted at the outset, in our civil war. It is to be earnestly hoped that the army and war department view may prevail. After capturing half a dozen prizes, it seems mere child's play to haggle over who shall fire the first shot with intent to kill. War is but legalized murder. We should have thought of its penalties earlier.

PROGRESS OF CO OPERATION.

While nearly every paper in North Carolina at first took sides against Vance in his fight against unconditional repeal in 1893, the masses of the Democratic party were solidly at his back. The final result has been to force his opponent, General Ransom, into coventry. At the same time, General Ransom's partner in the dicker for division of the North Carolina spoils, Mr. Cleveland, was denied, by an overwhelmingly adverse vote in 1896 in the national convention of the party which had nominated him for President four years before, an endorsement as a man of honesty and integrity.

So we find that Truth and the Logic of Events are working out like great changes now. The other day, the Wilmington Messenger called attention to the curious fact that while 90 per cent. of the Democratic masses were for silver at 16 to 1, 50 per cent. of the press were opposed to it.

In measurable harmony with this, while it is evident that the masses of the party are for co operation with the anti Skinner and the anti Otho Wilson Populists, 95 per cent. of the press were lately opposed to it.

To-day, what do we see? Instead only of the OBSERVER, Webster's Weekly, the Statesville Mascot and Morganton Friend, we have in addition, arrayed on the side of such co operation, the Raleigh News and Observer, the Jonesboro Progress, the Red Springs Citizen, the Elizabethtown Reformer, the Lasker Patron and Gleaner, the Whiteville News, and the Burlington News (we believe)—eleven papers in all—while three more, the Aberdeen Telegram, the Washington Gazette and the Warrenton Record have expressed, in effect, their wilingness to abide by the decision of the State convention if it should accept co operation at the hands of the Populists.

It is very important, as we have so often pointed out, and as the Raleigh News and Observer so justly says, to bear in mind that if the Populists do not propose co operation to us on fair and honorable terms, we have no recourse but to make our fight alone.

It is to prevent the Populist convention from doing this very thing that the goldbugs both in our party and in the Populist party are now putting forth their most strenuous efforts. They have established a new Populist organ at Raleigh, called "Home Rule," for the purpose of fighting the Butler, or silver, wing of that party. It is, by the way, significant that they they give to this new organ the sacred name in whose behalf the gold Democrats are invoking opposition by the Democratic party to the patriotic advice of our national leaders.

"Home Rule," indeed! These very fellows were offered home rule in 1896 by the Butler Populists and without any compromise of Democratic principle whatever. By their superb press organization, they were able to cause the party to reject it. Now they cry out against contamination with the Populists because they accepted their own rebuff and fused with the Republicans. In the face of this, they applaud the Charlotte Observer, which, in 1896, gave the Republicans all the aid and comfort it was capable of; which in February, 1897, rejoiced at the election of Pritchard; and which, in August, 1897, printed, without rebuke, a proposition for fusion between Democrats and Populists!

If the Butler Populists are blameworthy for openly uniting with the Republicans in 1896, far more so are the McKinley "Democrats," who in that year either voted for McKinley or for Palmer and Buckner, or, like the Charlotte paper, scratched the Democratic ticket (after promising to support it) and advised its readers to do so. On the other hand, the Butler Populists are doing their best to show their regret at the part which they had in putting the late legislature in power, Mr. Butler's paper boldly and candidly denouncing it.

Let the Bryan Democrats and the Bryan Populists expel the McKinleyites from their respective ranks and come together. If they can do that at their coming conventions, it is probable that they will all be reunited, before Bryan is inaugurated, under the Democratic banner.

THE ONLY HONORABLE COURSE.

A Democrat is quoted as saying that the letters of national Chairmen Jones and White urging complete co operation in North Carolina are only "advisory." That is quite true, in a sense. Their recommendations have not the force of law, as in the case of the lawful act of the national Executive. But their word is the party law, all the same, as to national matters; and the Democrat who disobeys it, or sets up his own judgment as wiser than that of the duly constituted head of the party, is undoubtedly in revolt. As we have pointed out so often in the last three years, the Democratic party is the party of State rights, and if the North Carolina section of it, in State convention assembled, finds it unwise to follow the advice of the national leaders, it has a perfect right to secede and do so. But let no man delude himself by supposing, or attempt to induce others to suppose, that the party can escape the just taint of dishonor if it should use the name of the national party for a purpose at variance with that national party's interests.

The resolution of the State committee unanimously adopted on the 22nd of February, and declaring that the Democratic organization in North Carolina is a part of the national organization, settled that question definitely and formally.

Let us not blind ourselves to the issue: It is acceptance of Messrs. Jones's and White's advice, *or* Secession.

Let us therefore be candid with ourselves and our followers, and act the honorable and the manly part.

SINGULAR MISINFORMATION.

An anti-Bryan contemporary, reporting its interviews of Democrats on the subject of co-operation, says:

"They all thought the silver forces ought to get together if it could be done, but they say they have no confidence in men that will turn down such men as Cy. Watson and W. A. Guthrie and elect such a man as Russell."

Nothing could exhibit the false beliefs which the McKinleyites have instilled into our Democratic press and into some of our people more completely than the above. Why, it was Mr. Butler who offered us—(viz: on the 31st of July, 1896, that is, before his people had been driven off by us into Republican alliances in the counties, and so got beyond Democratic reach)—it was Mr. Butler who offered us co-operation to defeat Russell; and, so averse were he and his wing of the Populists to Russell, and so loyal to Guthrie, that they cast every one of their 31,000 votes for him. If they had voted for Russell, his majority would have been 40,000, instead of the 9,000 which he received.

Get the facts straight. No one could have been more punctilliously loyal to his obligations to the Democrats, as well as to the Populist nominee for Governor, than was Mr. Butler in the campaign of 1896, and no one more disloyal to the Democrats than the present leader of the anti-Bryanites, the Charlotte Observer, which, while Butler remained true, basely betrayed the party it professed to be supporting.

Co-operation with the Populists will possess the very great merit of releasing decent Democrats from such a revolting association as that with the traitorous McKinley "Democrats." True to their nature, they have proclaimed that they will not obey the decision of the Democratic convention if it goes against their wishes, and yet they have the impudence to act as if they intended to seek admission to our primaries.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Cleveland organ, referring to the proposed co-operation between Democrats and Populists, says that a bird in the hand is worth two in the Populist bush. The trouble with this particular bird is that you don't know whether he will stay in hand, or take to the bushes—become a bushwhacker, so to speak, or "Utlander," or other ill bird or unsavory thing. In the last campaign, after promising to stay in hand, he practically flocked with the McKinley birds, scratching the Democratic ticket and advising his followers to do so. Give us the regulation bush bird, every time, for he doesn't pretend to be anywhere but in the bush.

BRYAN TO NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN DANIELS.

An Unanswerable Statement of Our Obligation to Effect Co-operation.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Josephus Daniels, National Committeeman from North Carolina, from Mr. William J. Bryan:

Dear Mr. Daniels: Owing to the pressure of other engagements, my conference with you at Washington was very brief, and I write you now, lest I may not have sufficiently emphasized the importance of co operation in North Carolina.

If the action of the party in your State concerned the people of your State only, I would not venture an opinion, but the action of your State will have its influence on national politics, and will help or hinder that co-operation upon which we must ultimately win the fight for bi-metallism.

Senators Jones and Butler, and Ex-Congressman Towne, acting for the three committees, have called upon the reform forces to unite for the campaign of 1898, and in my judgment that co-operation is both wise and necessary. When the Democratic party adopted the Chicago platform and became the champions of the great common people, the gold Democrats deserted the party and gave direct or indirect support to the Republican ticket. In the hour of need the Populists and silver Republicans came to the rescue. Shall we repulse these friends now in order to conciliate gold Democrats? If the returning Democrats have been converted and are now in sympathy with the Chicago platform, they will favor such co-operation as will give success to that platform; if they are only acting with the party now in order to make a future desertion more hurtful to the party, they ought not to be permitted to alienate our real friends.

Mr. Carlisle, in 1878, denounced the gold standard conspiracy as the most gigantic crime of all the ages; in the presence of such a conspiracy, personal considerations should give way to patriotism. For the President to reject the aid of Democrats in meeting the attack of the Spanish would be no greater blunder than for the Democrats to refuse co-operation with Populists and silver Republicans in overthrowing foreign domination in our financial affairs.

Co-operation is supported by the three National organizations, and a failure to carry out this plan in one State makes co-operation in other States more difficult. If our forces are to fight each other rather than the common enemy, let not the blame rest upon those who are devoted to Democracy as defined in the Chicago platform. Co-operation requires charity and liberality of opinion upon the part of all concerned, but I feel sure that a clear realization of the evils of the gold standard and an earnest desire for the restoration of bi-metallism will harmonize all differences.

The Chicago platform grows stronger every day, and our opponents can only hope for victory through a division of our forces.

Yours truly,
W. J. BRYAN.

Ramsey's Piece of Pie.

Roxboro Courier.

Editor Ramsey, of the Progressive Farmer, is after Senator Butler with gloves off. He says Butler has been heading for the Democratic party since the campaign of 1896, but Mr. Ramsey informs the wily Senator that if he wants to go back to the Democratic party he can do so, but he should do so like a man, and not try to take the Populist party with him. The secret of Editor Ramsey's serious objection to the Senator's little scheme is the fact that he has both hands in the pie trough of Governor Russell, and of course any intimation on the part of Butler to fuse or co operate with any party but Republicans would be very wicked and obnoxious to Ramsey.

Pritchard follows Hanna.

'M," in Burlington News

I have been kinder looking over the way things have been going in the Senate and Congress in the records which Mr. Kitchen is kind enough to send me and I find that the Republicans and the Democrats split up right frequently but whichever way Hanna votes, if you will look a little further you will find Prichard voting the same way. And that man took the place that Vance held! Truly we have fallen on troublous times and we pray that some Elisha, with the mantle of Vance upon him, shall come forth to lead us again in the paths of right.

[It will be remembered that the Charlotte Observer and Statesville Landmark rejoiced over the election of Pritchard instead of a silver senator, as proposed by the Butler Populists.]

Now that We are in It.

From a recent Norfolk Pilot.

It is evident enough that Spain will not surrender without at least a show of resistance. Whether she intends a desperate resistance, "to the knife," as the Spanish phrase has it, remains to be seen. But she is quite capable of it in her pride and wrath; and this must be remembered in any forecasts of this war now initiated. Our effort, however, should be to make it as short, sharp and decisive as may be possible to our superior force and means; though, if we depreciate and under-estimate our foe, calculate only on a war to be finished within ninety days, and proceed accordingly with inadequate forces and a feeble and narrow campaign, the contest may linger on indefinitely, with no determinate result. Our policy should be to overwhelm Spain at all points at once and at the outset, if possible, without delay and with no ear for further councils—deaf to anything and everything but complete submission by Spain to our demands. Make this submission the sine qua non of any parley with her, or any intermediary for her as to terms of peace. There is nothing in conditions and attitudes as they are nothing in our relations with Spain, nor anything in her past course that calls for generosity or mercy toward her now; and, if she be at the last extremity, it is the just occasion to exact ample sureties for her future good behavior, as well as to make her settle in full for her past dues on all accounts to this country and our citizens.

If actual war is now upon us (for it is possible even now to avert it by the same tactics on both sides heretofore pursued), we shall not reap a harvest of unmixed glory and success. Disaster, pain, death, loss and endless anxiety, will in more or less be ours, as well as the enemy's, until the final victory shall bring the genuine peace we battle for. Meanwhile, may God help the right!

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1898.

One country, one flag, and one object—the licking of Spain. That is the all-prevailing sentiment in Washington since the war actually began. Now that McKinley has shaken off the Hanna peace-at-any-price crowd and their benumbing influence, he has become thoroughly alive to the necessities of the situation. This has been particularly noticeable during the past week. He started on the right track when he asked Congress for authority to use the army and navy to drive Spain out of Cuba; he took the proper step when he sent that ultimatum to Spain; again when he recognized the dismissal of our minister by Spain as an act of war; again when he issued orders for our fleet to blockade Cuba, and yet again when he issued this proclamation calling for 125,000 men to serve two years unless sooner discharged. Congress is right behind every one of these moves and the people are right behind Congress. The enthusiasm is unprecedented, and every Spanish flag captured by our warships adds to it. The only regret that is heard is that all who desire to participate in avenging the Maine cannot do so, as each state will insist on furnishing its full quota of the troops called for. The National Guard of the District of Columbia is already on duty in a camp of instruction, and although only about one third can hope to go every man of them is anxious to start to Cuba.

The law authorizing the volunteer army which was enacted by Congress last week provides for four Major Generals, and the impression is general in Washington that Fitz Lee and Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, will be tendered commissions of that rank. "Teddy" Roosevelt, the scrappy Assistant Secretary of the navy, will resign that position in order to serve on Fitz Lee's staff in Cuba.

When once our army gets in Cuba it will make short work of whipping the Spaniards, but several weeks must elapse before that army can be gathered on the Southern coast preparatory to embarkation for Cuba. Until then we shall have to content ourselves with the knowledge that our warships will give a good account of themselves in any engagements they will have either with the Spanish forts in Cuba or with the Spanish warships; and we may as well also prepare ourselves to hear of the occasional capture of an American merchant ship on the other side of the Atlantic by the Spanish. We can hope that the boastful Spanish navy will come over and fight our ships, but there are no indications now in sight that it will do so. It looks as though we will have to go after them when we have captured Cuba. But Cuba comes first.

The bonds authorized by the war revenue bill reported to the House from the Ways and Means committee are coin bonds—the gold idea had to be abandoned by the few who entertained it—bearing 3 per cent. interest. $500,000,000 is the amount, to run from ten to twenty years at the pleasure of the government. The issue of $100,000,000 in 3 per cent. treasury certificates of indebtedness is also authorized. The bill makes increases in the internal revenue tax on beer and manufactured tobacco, and provides for new taxation, mostly by stamps, similar to the system in vogue just after the war, that will, it is estimated, add $100,000,000 a year to the government's revenues.

There is very little doubt that the witty speech of Private John Allen, of Mississippi, shamed enough republican members of the House to save the seat of Representative Carmack, of Tennessee, which was contested by Josiah Patterson, who ran against him as a gold democrat and was supported by republicans. Six republicans voted for Carmack and a number did not vote at all. It had been understood that the solid republican vote had been pledged to Patterson by Gen. Grosvenor and other leaders of the party, but after John Allen had shown up in his own inimitable manner the zigzag financial career of Josiah Patterson, emphasizing his points by a string of his best stories, the vote was taken and Josiah was defeated by a vote of 139 to 120.

A long story might be told about the lightening cabinet change, in which editor Charles Emory Smith succeeded merchant James A. Gary as Postmaster General, but if so old an enemy of Smith as Senator Quay was willing to send me and I find that the Republicans and the Democrats split up right frequently but whichever way Hanna votes, if you will look a little further you will find Prichard voting the same way. And that man took the place that Vance held! Truly we have fallen on troublous times and we pray that some Elisha, with the mantle of Vance upon him, shall come forth to lead us again in the paths of right.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. King Bros.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

Red Springs, N. C., April 26.

I enjoyed my trip to Presbytery at Carthage. Only three ministers absent—Revs. W. C. Buchanan, and L. L. Little in the foreign field, and Rev. Archibald McLauchlin. Revs. M. McG. Shields, J. W. Stagg, D. D., and J. A. Boyd, D. D., of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and Rev. T. M. Lowry, of Shelby, and Rev. Z. Harrison, of the M. E. Church were present. Twenty four ministers and about 40 or 50 ruling elders attended as delegates and visitors. Our Presbytery lost Rev. J. W. Johnson by death, Rev. J. R. McMurray by dismission to Mecklenburg, and gained Rev. W. R. Alexander, Raeford, (of Asheville Presbytery) who is permitted to labor in this Presbytery.

Carthage is noted for its beauty, healthfulness, hospitality, &c., and Rev. W. R. Coppedge wishes to revise the ancient Latin sentence "*Carthago delenda est*" to "*Carthago landana est.*" I noticed much improvement at Carthage and along the new railroads from Gulf to Carthage. We passed through Giles Foushee's farm near Linwood. It has over 400 acres in cultivation, and the land is productive, &c. I had a pleasant time going and coming with ministers and delegates, and visiting friends at my old home. Presbytery has a call meeting here May 24, and next regular meeting here October 4th.

The Methodist Conference of Rockingham District meets here in July, also the Elders' and Deacons' Institute.

President Vardell reported to Presbytery that the increase in the patronage at Red Springs Seminary, 80 boarders to 42 last year; 180 students to 112 last year, and 115 in music, nearly double the number last year; 20 in art, 13 teachers and others engaged for next year. The trustees reported the valuation of the property at about $20,000, with a decrease of over $3,000 in indebtedness. The Seminary is paying some dividends for better equipments, &c., but still a large debt remains. Only 11 churches responded to the request of Presbytery that women's auxiliary boards of every church help all they can in paying off indebtedness. The ladies here raised over $60. A few other churches did well.

I am sorry a still greater effort was not made all over the Presbytery. Davidson College has 190 students, the largest number in the history of this excellent institution, and 36 candidates for the ministry. Half the collections of churches for church and christian education goes to Davidson, half to Red Springs Seminary. 11 churches gave $1,513.86 to missions, or nearly half the whole amount given. These 11 gave over $1 per member.

Keyser is the banner church, $4 29 per member. Gibson comes next; Red Springs gave $1.46 per member.

Salaries promised ministers $691, actually paid by Presbytery, $665.

The "Deacon," a 5 act comedy drama, was given by home talent in Pythian Hall last night and was entertaining and well rendered; about 75 present.

Mr. Kinsey and family will make Red Springs their future home.

VICTOR SAYINGS.

Victor, N. C., April 23, 1898.

Misses Alice and Julia Thagard spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. W. J. Currie, of Maxton, has been visiting his son, Mr. M. M. Currie.

The girls of Union Home School enjoyed a pleasant trip to Carthage Friday evening, and for a while the campus was sad and lonely—not a girl was to be seen. Silence reigned supreme in the society halls. But at last the veterans, under the command of Profs. M. J. Green and E. F. Kelly, returned joyfully singing "God be with you till we meet again." It is said that a young man, hearing the clamor and voices in song, sprang from his seat exclaiming: "The Spaniards are upon us, to arms! to arms!"

Fayetteville Presbytery convened at Carthage Tuesday. Nearly every church is represented.

The people of Union Church are glad to learn that Rev. M. D. McNeill, of Sanford, by order of Presbytery, is soon to become their pastor.

DONTON.

It is Getting Unendurable.

Raleigh News and Observer.

They are having a red hot time in the canvass for the nomination for Congress in the Atlanta district. Maj. E. B. Stahlman, of Nashville, Tenn., a well known railroad representative, has taken a hand to help re-nominate Mr. Livingston. His opponent, Mr. Felder, charges that railroad employes, who had volunteered their support, have notified him that they cannot support him after Maj. Stahlman's visit to Atlanta.

This incident would have no special interest to North Carolina readers if there were not railroad men, who, having voted for McKinley, seek to dictate the policy of the Democratic party. Whatever prejudice exists against railroads would disappear if the railroad magnates would attend to their business and not try to control the politics of the State.

The attempt to dominate policies and nominations by railroad men is getting unendurable, not only in Atlanta, but in all the States. The remedy is not in government ownership, but in a higher citizenship that will be brave enough to resent dictation by those railroad kings who, like Jay Gould, belong to the winning party in every district.

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RAEFORD NOTES.

Rev. R. W. Alexander has taken charge of Bethel, Montpelier and Shiloh churches.

Hon. D. E. McIver, of Sanford, N. C., will deliver the annual address at the closing exercises of Raeford Institute, May 20th.

Mr. Maurice J. Dukes, a representative of the largest lumber firm in Philadelphia, made Raeford a very pleasant call last week.

Mr. Malcolm Chisholm and Mrs. John Chisholm attended the marriage of Mr. Neill McDonald to Miss Minnie Clark which took place near Candor, N. C., last week. They report a very nice trip.

Mrs. C. M. Palmer, of Palmersville, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora McQueen, near here.

Mr. Archie Blue, from near Carthage, spent Monday night in town.

Prof. Currie visited relatives and attended Presbytery in Moore last week.

All of the new buildings in Raeford are showing the effects of the painters brush.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAUL'S, N. C., April 26.

There was a very destructive fire over the Big Marsh last week killing large bodies of timber and burning some fences.

Rev. M. N. McIver, of Rockingham, will preach at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church the second Sunday in May, that being the time of the spring communion.

Mrs. McArthur, the wife of Neill McArthur, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

Dr. Northrop and Prof. McRae spent Saturday in Lumberton.

Mrs. W. B. Burns gathered ripe strawberries on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Gillis, of Parkton, spent Sunday with friends here.

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Among the visitors of the pas' week were: Misses Ella Carver and Kate Gainey, of Sherwood, Miss Janie Vaughn, of Fayetteville, Mr. Eugene Gainey, of King Hiram, and Mr. Van Buren Hair, of Gray's Creek.

Mr. J. A. Currie spent a part of last week at Chapel Hill and Greensboro.

Mrs. Neill McArthur, sister of Mrs. A. L. Shaw, was found dead in bed last Thursday morning at her home at Buckhorn. She had been quite unwell for some time.

Miss Lida Law, one of our bright Lumber Bridge girls, took part in the musical recital at Red Springs Seminary last Friday night. Miss Lida was at home a few days this week on account of the sickness of her father.

THE SITUATION.

Rather Quiet Sunday.

Barring the capture of a few Spanish vessels, the firing of Morro Castle and Cabannas fortress at our fleet off Havana and the riot between the white and black troops at Chicamauga park Sunday was free from the exciting scenes expected.

On the basis of a call for 125, 000 men the various states and territories, including the District of Columbia will be called upon to supply each the following number of volunteers:

Alabama, 2, 500; Arkansas, 2, 025; California, 2, 238; Colorado, 1, 298; Connecticut, 1, 607; Delaware, 341; Florida, 750; Georgia, 3, 174; Idaho; 232; Illinois, 6, 608; Indiana, 4, 302, Iowa, 3, 772; Kansas, 2, 778; Kentucky, 3, 407; Louisiana, 1,940; Maine, 1, 256; Maryland, 1, 946; Massachusetts, 4, 721; Michigan, 2, 368; Minnesota, 2, 874; Mississippi, 2, 257; Missouri, 5, 411; Montana, 524; Nebraska, 1, 490 Nevada, 138; New Hampshire, 725; New Jersey, 2,962; New York, 12,513; North Carolina, 2 584; North Dakota, 461; Ohio, 7,234; Oregon, 829; Pennsylvania, 10,769; Rhode Island, 710; South Dakota, 1,850; South Carolina, 747; Tennessee, 3,060; Texas, 4 229; Utah, 425; Vermont, 634; Virginia, 2,913: Washington, 1,189; West Virginia. 1,389; Wisconsin, 3,274; Wyoming, 231; Arizona, 181; District of Columbia, 449; New Mexico, 330; Oklahoma, 143.

While it is the purpose of the war department to secure only national guardsmen as far as possible under this first call for volunteers, yet in states where there are no national guards or where the number falls below the quota fixed in the call the states will be expected to supply the volunteers regardless of their lack of organization.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Every Day Makes History Now.

Yesterday's events were given in the afternoon OBSERVER with absolute accuracy and this morning's papers contain nothing new of importance, but simply have more enlarged and detailed accounts.

The capture of the Monserrat, the big Spanish transport, has not been confirmed, though her capture is considered certain.

The big Spanish ship, Panama, whose capture we published yesterday, is commanded by Captain Quevedo. She sailed from New York last Wednesday heavily laden with food supplies and merchandise, her manifest showing her cargo to consist of bacon, hams, lard, beans, peas, corn, bran, flour, hay, milling machinary, etc. She was cleared for Havana by Progresso & Voiceerfous Company. The prize of the Mangrove was formerly the British steamer Branksome Hall. She is of iron and was built at Glasgow in 1875. She registers 2,085 tons gross. She is 331.4 feet long, 34 broad and is 24 9 feet deep.

When the Mangrove sighted the Spaniard she ran up to her and fired a gun across her bows. The liner did not take the hint, and a second shot was fired, after which the Panama slowed down a little. A third shot was fired across the bows of the Panama at a hundred yards, and the deck officer of the Spanish vessel was hailed and notified that if he did not heave to a shot would be sent through his vessel. This notification caused the Panama to be brought to.

The result of the President's proclamation yesterday, it is believed, will be the release of some of the ships already captured, though it will be for the prize courts to determine in each case whether the conditions under which the ship was captured are such as to warrant release. The impression prevails that the Buena Ventura, the firston the list of prizes, will be declared no prize. The case of the panama, whose seizure was reported, yesterday, is a more complicated one, owing to the fact that while otherwise exempt, the ship was reported to have contained supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba, which are contraband.

So far as is known all the United States consuls have made their way safely out of Spain.

The following is the formal declaration of war which was passed and signed by the President Monday:

A Bill Declaring that War Exists Between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

1. That war be and is hereby declared to exist and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D., 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

2. That the President of the United States be and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval force of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

FULL TEXT OF YESTERDAY'S PROCLAMATION.

The President yesterday issued the following proclamation respecting the rights of Spanish vessels now in or bound to the United States ports, and also with regard to the right of search:

A proclamation:

Whereas, By an act of congress approved April 25, 1898, it is declared that war exists and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D., 1898, including that day, between the United States and the kingdom of Spain, and,

Whereas, It being desirable that such war should be conducted upon and in harmony with the present views of nations and sanctioned by recent practice, it has already been announced that the policy of this government will not be to resort to privateering, but to adhere to the rules of the Declaration of Paris:

First—The neutral flag covers enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war.

Second—Neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under the enemy's flag.

Third—Blockades, in order to be binding, must be effective.

Fourth—Spanish merchant vessels in any ports or places within the United States shall be allowed until May 21st, 1898, inclusive, for loading their cargoes and departing from such ports or places; and such Spanish merchant vessels.

Fifth—Any Spanish merchant vessel which prior to April 21st, 1898, shall have sailed from any foreign port bound for any port or place in the United States, shall be permitted to discharge her cargo.

Sixth—The right of search is to be exercised with strict regard for the right of neutrals, and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with except on the clearest grounds of suspicion of a violation of law in respect of contraband or blockade.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

A Proclamation by the President.

(By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, April 26.—The President by proclamation has allowed Spanish vessels in American waters till May 21st inclusive for loading and departing. Spanish ships will be permitted to continue their voyage if loaded before the above date in the United States. Spanish vessels bound for the United States which sailed before April 21st are exempt from capture, and will be allowed to discharge their cargo.

The army reorganization bill left the capitol this afternoon for the President's signature.

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Another Special Term.

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"When my boy was three months old he broke out with eruptions. He was treated by a physician and the eruptions would heal but would break out again. We resolved to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when he had taken two bottles he was cured. He has had no trouble with scrofula since, but is perfectly well." JOHN R. SMITH, Shady Spring, W. Va.

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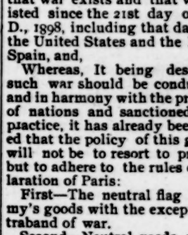

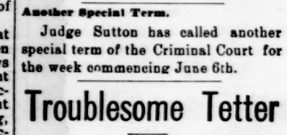

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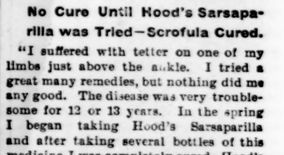

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One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. B. Weaver, M. D.—Meeting of Board of Medical Examiners.
Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.—Ladies' Shirt Waists.
Paine's Celery Compound—United States Senator Pritchard.

False Report.

We learn, on good authority, that the report that the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry had refused to volunteer for the present war was false, and that on the contrary, the entire company, with one exception, voted to offer their services.

Sad Intelligence.

Capt. R. A. Southerland received Tuesday morning a telegram stating that his brother, Mr. C. G. Southerland, of Wilmington, had been stricken with paralysis of the left side. It is stated, however, that the doctors were hopeful for a favorable change in the next twenty-four hours.

At Stedman Sunday.

Evangelist T. H. Leavitt preached to a great crowd at Stedman Sunday. A special train went from this city carrying about 150 people to hear this enthusiastic young preacher, besides a large number who went by vehicles.

Observer Bulletins.

Bulletins containing the important dispatches received after the OBSERVER goes to press will be posted at Pemberton's Book Store hereafter and not at the Post Office. These bulletins continue to come as late as nine o'clock at night.

North Carolina Troops.

The quartermaster general has practically decided that the Grimes plantation, a mile southwest of Raleigh, is to be the site of encampment of the state guard. It is understood that orders for mobilization will be issued today and probably by Tuesday all the guard will be in camp.

Ensign McKethan.

Mr. John McKethan returned from New York Sunday morning. He stopped at Old Point on his return to see his brother, Ensign Alfred McKethan, who is stationed on the magnificent hospital ship, which is with the flying squadron.

Federal Jurors.

The following jurors have been drawn from this section for the Federal Court which convenes in Raleigh on the fourth Monday in May: From Cumberland, Isaac B. Hawley; from Moore, J. H. Kelly; from Sampson, Geo. H. Fowler; from Harnett, Sidney Collines, Thos. D. Stewart and Jno. Dewar.

Memorial Day.

The Ladies Memorial Association are preparing to make the 10th of May ceremonies this year more than usually interesting. A detailed report of their proposed program will be given in a day or two.

Mrs. W. A. Robeson, chairman of the Ladies Memorial Association, requests the following members of the Committee to meet at her residence Monday at 5 P. M: Misses Georgie Worth, Wetmore, Gaster, Bessie McNeill, McDonald, Belle Alderman, Martha Brown and Sutton.

Police News.

Devereux Tucker, an escaped lunatic from the asylum at Raleigh, was arrested and placed in jail Monday. Tucker, it will be remembered, was sent from this county to Raleigh about six months ago, and during his incarceration in jail he refused to speak. To day, however, his tongue is let loose and he is making the jail hideous with his voice.

The Perry boys, who were recently freed from Robeson county jail, were arrested and tried this morning before 'Squire Overby charged with stealing a pig from Henry Levy. They were bound over to court and placed in jail.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me I used one box. It has effected a permament cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. King Bros.

Which Will You Follow, Bryan, the Democrat, or Andrews, the McKinleyite?

Morganton Friend.

William J. Bryan, our grand leader, urges the Democrats of North Carolina to combine with Populists and all other silver men to carry the State this year and prepare for the contest of 1900. Railroad Democrats urge us to make a "straight" fight. The country Democrats will follow Bryan rather than Andrews. They will see to it that the convention is not packed with railroad agents and employes and free pass retainers of the railroads sent to defeat the policy outlined by our great leader and endorsed by the most trustworthy and sagacious men in our own State.

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Capturing Rich Prizes.

The Montserrat, with 1,000 Spanish Soldiers and Half a Million in Gold Reported Captured.

Germany Will Not Declare Neutrality.

The War Revenue Bill—Our Fleet Capture a Number of Rich Prizes—Mr. Day Nominated Secretary of State and Mr. Moree Assistant.

Another Circular To the Powers.

By cable to the Observer.)

MADRID, April 26.—The Spanish government has sent a circular to the powers regretting the necessity of being compelled to appeal to force in order to repel the scandalous aggression of the United States.

Germany Will Not Declare Neutrality.

By cable to the Observer)

BERLIN, April 26.—It is announced semi-officially that Germany will not issue a declaration of neutrality. She claims that this is in order to preserve freedom of action and to be in a position to intervene if considered necessary.

The British Proclamation.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, April 26th.—The British proclamation of neutrality was issued today. It is a routine document, and lays down the rules respecting belligerents. There shall be twenty four hours interval between the departure of vessels of the opposite sides. Ships now in British ports must leave in such time, and ships may only take coal sufficient to carry them to the nearest port of their own country. They must not re coal in British waters without special permission, within three months. Armed ships must not take prizes into British waters.

Chasing a Great Prize.

By telegraph to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The navy department, through news channels not available to newspapers, has received information that several vessels of Sampson's fleet sighted a large steamer, supposed to be the Montserrat, fifteen miles east of Mantanzas. They signalled to pursue her and immediatly put off after the prize. They have not been heard from since. The Montserrat carries one thousand soldiers and half a million in silver.

LATER.

KEY WEST, April 26.—The steamer Montserrat, with one thosand Spanish solders and five hundred thousand in gold aboard, is reported captured by Capt. Sampson's fleet.

The War Revenue Bill.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 26.

Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee submitted to the House the war revenue bill. It recites the necessity to immediately provide extra revenue because of the war with Spain, that if peace continued no doubt the revenue would be sufficient. The bill submitted today contains three changes from the bill originally drafted as follows. A discount of five per cent. on beer stamps allowed after the passage of the act. Telephone messages subject to a tax of one cent on messages transmitted thirty miles or more, graduated up to ten cents where the cost of communication exceeds five dollars. Official telephone and telegraphic messages by the government are exempt. A differential half cent on mineral waters and beverages, domestic or imported, not otherwise subject to international taxation, in half pint bottles is eliminated so that the dividing line is pint bottles containing less than one pint, not more than two cents.

The conference committee has reached an agreement on the Hull army reorganization bill:.

Mr. Day was nominated Secretary of State this morning, and Mr. Morre Assistant Secretary.

The Senate has agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill.

Green Backs.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate silver men will not permit bond legislation, and insist that if the revenue under the new taxes be not sufficient and that if additional money is required, emergency greenbacks and not bonds shall be authorized and not compromise coin bonds.

Letters from the war department sent to the Governors notifies them that enlistments must be for two years unless sooner discharged. The adjutant general is to be informed when the stated quota has been rendezvoused.

New York's Blockade.

By telegraph to the Observer)

NEW YORK, April 26.—When daylight broke to-day eleven steamships were swinging at anchor outside of Sandy Hook, having been detained by the new order preventing vessels from entering the harbor between sunset and sunrise.

Havana via London.

By cable to the Observer.)

Havana via London, April 26.—Captain General Blanco has cabled Madrid that he can defend Havana without the Spanish warships. General Gomez announces that he will aid the United States with thirty thousand men in attacking Havana.

The Somers Bottled Up.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 26.—The torpedo boat Somers cannot leave Falmouth, while a state of war exists. Five sailors intending to join the crew are detained under police surveillance.

British naval authorities say that Spain's Asiatic fleet will be outclassed by the American warships in a fight off the Phillipines.

The Last American Ship To Leave Havana.

By telegraph to the Observer.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The steamship Saratoga, the last Ward Liner to leave Havana, arrived here this morning. Her Captain reports that she was attacked and fired upon by Spanish soldiers, who called the passengers dirty American pigs. The work of laying submarine mines in the vicinity of Fort Wadsworth was continued during the early hours this morning.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. KING BROS.

A Naval Battle Expected Hourly.

Mr. Gladstone is Dead.

A Battle Between Our Torpedo Boat and a Spanish Gun Boat—Havana Panic Stricken—Another Prize Captured—The Plan for Taking Cuba.

Spanish Doings.

By cable to the Observer.)

Dover, Eng., April 27.—A Spanish torpedo destroyer passed here this morning.

Another Prize.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Key West April 27.—The monitor Terror captured the Spanish ship Abolivar and brought her into this port this morning.

Mail Censorship.

By telegraph to the Observe.

Baltimore, April 27.—The government has ordered that all Spanish mail be opened by the postal authorities.

To Take the Phillipines To-day.

By cable to the Observer.

Hong Kong, April 27th —Admiral Dewey has been ordered to take the Phillipines today.

General Lee.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Richmond, April 27.—General Lee is waiting orders from Washington. He said that the Spanish army in Cuba could be starved out by the blockade without the necessity of sending troops there.

The Shenandoah not Captured.

By cable to the Observer.

Cork, April 27th.—The British ship Killarney arrived from Bristol today and spoke during her voyage the Shenandoah, reported to have been captured by the Spaniards.

A Naval Battle.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 27.—An Havana dispatch says that an American torpedo boat destroyer fired on the Spanish gunboat Lyera at Cardenas, shooting away her smokestack. The destroyer retired damaged.

Gladstone Dead.

By cable to the Observer.

Hawarden, Eng., April 27th.—The Right Honorable William Ewart Gladstone died today. He was known as the Grand Old Man, and was the greatest Englishman of his day.

Later.—Gladstone's death is denied, but he is sinking.

The Plan for Taking Cuba.

By telegraph to the Observer)

Washington, April 27.—The President, Secretary Alger and General Miles conferred to day, to arrange plans for the invasion of Cuba. It is proposed to make a naval demonstration off Havana and land two thousand mariaes under fire. The insurgents are to co-operate.

Going to Give Battle.

By cable to the Observer.

MADRID, April 27.—The people here are excited over the report that the Minneapolis and Columbia are bound for Spain. It is announced to day that the squadron left Manilla to give battle to Admiral Dewey's fleet which left Hong Kong this morning.

Manilla advices states that the Spaniards have captured the American bark Saranac, laden with coal.

The Panther Wrecked.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norfolk, April 27th.—The cruiser Montgomery with the transport Panther encountered a terrible storm. The bark was wrecked.

From Havana.

By cable to the Observer.)

Havana via Cienfugo, April 27th.—Nobody here is able to locate the Spanish fleet, contradictory news is received. The Spanish troops throughout the island are concentrated at different points on the coast ready to meet any attempt to land American troops. Thousands are reported as enlisting in the volunteer battalions by formet Spanish regulars.

Havana Panic Stricken.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

KEY WEST, April 27.—A British steamer has just arrived here from Havana under a white flag with one hundred and thirty refugees. She reports that the city of Havana is panic stricken.

[At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the telegraph wires got out of order owing to a terrific storm and our Press service collapsed for the present.]

War Notes.

Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowan, United States army, has landed on the coast of Cuba, near Santiago, from an open boat, accompanied by Cuban guides. He is on his way to General Garcia's camp as representative of the War Department to arrange for landing of United States troops in eastern Cuba, Garcia to cover the landing.

At the meeting of the ways and means committee yesterday Mr. Bailey, on behalf of the Democratic minority, offered the substitue agreed upon by them from the proposition in the bill authorizing the issue of $500,000,000 coin bonds. It provides for an income tax of 3 per cent. on incomes from all sources in excess of $2,000. State, county and municipal bonds, however, were excepted from its provision to meet the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court in this respect.

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Seventh Judicial District Convention.

There will be a convention of the Democratic voters of the Seventh Judicial District held in the town of Rockingham, in said district, on the 19th day of May, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judge and Solicitor and for such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

By order of the Executive Committee
J. C. BLACK,
Chairman.

Carthage, N. C., April 16, 1898.

Notice.

The time for the Annual Meeting of the BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS of the State of North Carolina has been changed from MAY 2 6 to APRIL 28, 29, 30 and MAY 2nd and 3rd, 1898 Meets at Charlotte.

H. B. WEAVER, M D.,
Secretary.

Asheville, N. C., April 16th, 1898.

To-Days Freight will bring us a new line of

Ladies' Shirt Waists

at popular pries, 50c, 75 and $1 00.

Ladies' Stylish Tailor-Cut Suits in cream and fancy linen at $3 00.

Beautiful line of Skirts at 75 cents.

Beautiful black gros grain Brocade Silk Skirts, all sizes, at $5 00.

3 cakes Trilby Soap at 10 cents a box.

2 packs Envelopes and Paper, one box, for 10 cents.

Blacking brushes at 10 cents

Curling tongs for ladies at 10c.

Ladies' India Kid Spring Heel Shoe $1 00.

Beautiful Pique and White Welts at 10 cents a yard.

Best value in White India Lawn at 10c.

Lisle Thread Ladies' Hose, 3 pairs for $1 00

Low Bust C. B. Corset, only $1.00.

Ladies' Night Gowns 75c. to $1.50.

Beautiful Silver Grey Calicoes for Wrappers just received.

The Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.

CRAWFORD BICYCLES,

Cleveland Bicycles, Lamps, Bells, Cement and other BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

KING BROS., Hotel LaFayette Building,

LIMEADES

First Limes of the Season

—AT—

Horne's Pharmacy.

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES "THE PEACE MAKERS"

OBSERVER, 1898.

(In clipping leave on date.)

We Have Received a Car Load

Consisting of 121 BUCK'S Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

We are prepared to furnish these to reliable parties for CASH or on the installment plan.

They are THE BEST, as you can see by careful examination of the minutest details of their construction.

Come and See Them.

Look out for the children's BUCK'S Jr. Range contest. One to be given to the girl under 14 years of age, who gathers the most Buck trade mark advertisements out from the town papers, between April 1st and May the 15th.

The other for the girl who makes the most English words from BUCK'S Trade Mark.

SEE CUT ABOVE.

This Contest Closes July 1st.

Huske Hardware House

—AT—

The Hay St. Grocer's,

A LOT OF SOUTH LAND TOBACCO JUST RECEIVED.

—ALSO—

Jones Co. Yam Slips

—AND—

Norton Yam Slips,

— ALL FOR SALE CHEAP. —

A. S. HUSKE.

AGENT for BASKETS, CRATES, &c.

M. F. CRAWFORD & CO.,

AT THE HOLT STORE.

The People Are Coming Our Way!

The Lowest Prices, The Newest Goods.

Everything Under One Roof.

Buying and Selling for Net Spot Cash Tells the Tale.

Talk is cheap. Truth is mighty and will prevail. We doubt not but that you have been told that our stock consisted largely of old goods. We succeeded L. B. Holt & Co. in business, but not to their old stock of goods. We did with their old goods what we are doing and what we expect to do with our own—sold them. Out of the thousands of dollars worth of Dry Goods and Shoes in our house there is not three hundred dollars worth of old stuff. Now, if there is anybody at all skeptical on this point let him bring his $300, and we will sell him for that amount every old pair of shoes and every piece of old dry goods that we bought from L. B. Holt & Co. The few old goods we have we sell at 50 to 75 cents on the dollar. What other house makes such prices on their old goods? Do other houses have any old goods? Do the people who have been in business at Fayetteville from three to twenty years sell every blessed thing as soon as they buy it, or has old stock accumulated on their hands? Let common sense answer these questions. We have the newest, the choicest and nearest up-to date stock of dry goods, notions and shoes to be found in this section of the State. We invite comparison and will let stern, irrepressible and relentless facts do their work.

We quote some of our matchless values in black and white to the consternation and dismay of competition, and the joy and wonder of all intelligent, wide-awake consumers, hundreds of whom have tested the merits of our claims and eternally sing our praises. Nothing for you to lose, but everything to gain. If what we claim is true you cannot afford to idly pass us by. We only desire a thoughtful examination of our stock. We are always glad to send samples for the asking. We have one price only—that is marked in plain figures.

Notions and Gents' Furnishings.

Men's Percal and Negligee Shirts—Fancy Patterns—at 25, 39, 44, 48, 75 and 98 cents each. Men's Unlaundered White Shirts at 25, 44 and 50 cents. Our 50 cent shirt is the best value for the money that we have ever seen in the shirt line.

Our Laundered Shirts at 50 and 98 cents each are exceptional values.

Ladies' ready made Shirt Waists—we have just opened as handsome an assortment of these goods as was ever shown in Fayetteville. Over 100 styles. These goods were made to our order and are the very newest things to be had in Shirt Waists. They are as nicely made as if you had done it yourself. We sell them at 44, 50, 75, 84 cents and $1.00 each.

Hosiery for Men, Women and Children. Every pair a leader. Prices from 5 to 50 cents per pair.

A splendid assortment of Gloves and Mits for ladies, in kid, silk, lisle thread and cotton, white, black and colors.

If you want the best thing in Corsets we have them in the R. & G. at 75c., $1.00 and $1.25 each. The C. B. at 98c., and as good 50c. Corset as can be made for that money. A pretty good one for 25c.

Dry Goods Department.

Our dry goods department is loaded with new, up to date staple dry goods.

Black Henrietta, all wool, silk finish, 38 inches wide, at 50c. Would be cheap at 65c.

Black and Blue Serges, all wool, 50 inches wide, at 49sts. per yard. The same goods you have been paying 60sts. and 65sts for.

Light Colored Woolen Dress Goods in the most fashionable colors, 36 inches wide, at 24cts per yard.

Cheap Worsteds and Cashmeres in white, black and colored at 10c., 12½c., 18c., 25c. and 30c. per yard.

Light Figured Woolen Goods, 36 inches wide, for shirt waists, at 15cts. Would be a bargain at 30c.

Persian Lawns—patterns exact reproduction of French organdies. Will wear just as well and wash better, and at half the price.

As pretty a line of yard wide Percales as you ever looked at. The ladies who have seen our percales bear us out in this assertion. As long as they last we will continue to sell them at 6½c, 8½c and 10c per yard.

Simpson's ½ percales at 5c per yard.

Madrasienne Novelties in fancy plaids, are the prettiest cheap goods for ladies' waists and children's dresses. We have a splendid assortment at 5c per yard.

We have as strong line of calicos as was ever offered on this market, and our prices will astonish you, 3½c, 4½c and 5c per yard. Nothing too good in the calico line to sell for over 5c. per yard.

Plain White Lawns and India Linens at 5c., 7½c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c. and 20c. per yard.

Check Nainsooks and stripped white lawns at 5c. and up.

White Piques or Marseilles at 8½c., 10c. and 18c. per yard.

Linen colored Piques at 7½c. per yard.

English Long Cloth, Cannon Cloth, all grades Lonsdale, Cambric, Fruit of the Loom and Barker Mills Bleaching. The best yard-wide 5c. Bleaching on the market.

A A yard wide Sheeting at 4c. and 4½c. per yard.

Good Sea Island Goods at 5c. per yard.

Holt's Plaid Homespun at 3½c. and 5c. per yard.

Holt's 10c. Pants Goods at 8½c per yard.

Bed Ticking at 5c. and up.

Sheeting 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4.

Sheets, ready made, at 50c. and 69c. each.

Dotted Swiss, white and colored, Lace and all grades of Scrim for curtains.

Silkaline and all other drapery goods.

If you want Table Linens we can suit you in price and quality.

We are showing as pretty a line of Silks for shirt waists as you could find in a large city store, also a splendid assortment of triming silks.

Jeweled Belts. We would not be in it if we did not have these. They are beauties at 25c. and up. We also have a splendid line of leather belts, both for gentlemen and ladies.

Ladies, see our low-neck vests before making your purchases. They are handsome and the price will surprise you.

By the time you read this advertisement we will have a large stock of Night Gowns, Undershirts and Corset Covers. They are nicely made and beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, up-to-date in every detail and about as cheap ready made as you can buy the material to make them. You get the making free.

Our line of gentlemen's underwear for spring and summer is unsurpassed.

An up-to-date stock of ladies' and gentlemen's neckware. White puff ties, white lawn ties and bows, club-house ties, silk and cotton, four-in-hand ties, black string ties, teck scarfs, bows &c.

Our line of collars and cuffs is not complete yet, but will be soon.

Our stock of embroideries, laces trimmings of all kinds, linens, etc., is complete.

Shoe Department.

Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. claim to make and sell more shoes for net cash than any other shoe house in the world. Their sales in 1897 were between five and six million dollars. Our manager has sold these shoes for the last six years along with Banister's, Ziegler's and other high-priced shoes, and they have given just as good service, just as good satisfaction as the higher priced shoes and at little more than half the expense to the wearer. We have secured exclusive control of the sales at Fayetteville of every shoe that the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. make. We have the following brands in stock:

Men's black whole stock calf in coin, globe and extreme width toes, lace and congress, at $2 50 per pair.

Men's black vici kid globe and coin toes, lace and congress, at $2 69 per pair.

Men's dark tan, coin toe, lace, at $2 98 per pair.

Dark tans, coin toe, heavy extension soles, made for fat men, at $3.19 per pair.

We claim that the above shoes are as correct in style and finish and will wear as well as the shoes you have been paying $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 for. Another pair of shoes or your money back if they don't.

Our Men's black Shoes, made of calf skin in all the late shapes, lace and congress, is a very neat shoe and a splendid wearer. Every pair is warranted. It is the best shoe on the market for $1.98. Our men's tan shoe at $1.98, coin-toe, lace, is the best shoe you ever bought for the money.

We have a splendid stock of men shoes, all shapes, at 89c., 90c., 98c., $1.00 $1.19. $1.25. $1.35 $1.39 and $1.44 per pair. You can't duplicate any of these shoes at the prices elsewhere.

Our line of youths' and boys' shoes is complete. Black and tan, 8's, 12's, 13's to 2's and 3's to 5's at 40c., 65c., 75c., 90c., 98c., $1.19, $1.29, $1.44 and $1.48 per pair.

Our Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.'s shoes for ladies, at $2 50, in black, are up to date in every respect, and just as good as the shoes you have been paying $3.00 for.

The same make as above in black and dark tan—all the new shapes—at $1 98 per pair, are regular $2 50 sellers.

We have a line of ladies' shoes, light and medium weights, all shapes, brand new goods at 69c., 75c., 79c., 85c., $1.00, $1.19, $1.24, $1.29 and 1.48 per pair. These shoes are as staple as A A sheeting and every pair is a bargain at the price.

Our line of Oxford ties and slippers is complete. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

We have a splendid assortment of childrens' and misses shoes, every pair new and up to date.

Remember that every shoe mentioned in this ad. is new, up to-date in every detail, and that we can save you about 25 per cent. on anything you may need in footwear.

Our Ten Cent Counter.

WHAT TEN CENTS WILL BUY.

1 large glass berry dish,
1 glass high-footed bowl for preserves,
1 glass butter dish and cover,
1 high sugar bowl and cover,
1 round scalloped dish,
1 oblong heavy dish,
1 half gallon glass pitcher,
1 glass caster containing 1 pepper and salt shaker,
1 8 quart tin dish pan,
1 10-quart tin bucket,
1 one gallon coffee pot,
1 muffin pan, 6 pans on sheet,
1 13-inch round waiter, exact imitation of silver-plated goods,
1 14-inch Japaned waiter with gilt bands,
1 16 inch Japaned waiter with gilt bands,
1 18 inch same as above,
1 large enameled or iron agate dipper,
1 large enameled or iron agate wash basin.
1 2 quart enameled or agate stew pan,
1 3-quart same as above.
1 2 quart enameled or agate deep pudding pan,
1 enameled or agate biscuit pan, three sizes to choose from,
1 large rubber comb. Would be cheap at 15 cents.
1 quire heavy fools cap or legal cap paper.
1 large carpenters' hammer,
1 large steel, solid back curry comb,
1 horse brush, 1 blacking brush,
1 shoe dauber,
1 shaving brush—a good one,
1 china cup and saucer,
1 ironstone china cup and saucer, any size or shape you want,
1 handsome stone cuspido or spittoon, richly painted in assorted colors and flowers. You have paid 25c. for goods just like them.
Any size flower jar up to 1½ gallon.
1 breakfast, dinner or tea plate ironstone china, white, decorated and plain, 6 for 50 cents.
1 dozen cedar pencils with rubber.
1 gilt band assortment of glassware—10c. for any piece in it.

We haven't room to mention all the bargains on our 10c. counter.

☞We invite the public to examine our 5 and 25c. counters.☜

It is impossible to mention the thousands of articles carried in the several departments of our immense store. We simply try to give you an idea of the stock we carry and the very low prices at which we are offering our goods. Our store is the 1st dry goods house on main or Hay Street as you come in from either of the rail roads. We have one of the handsomest stores in the city. Our store and the LaFayette Hotel and Williams building make the handsomest block in the city. Bring this ad. with you and see that we live up to it. We want your business. You will make money by giving it to us. A trial will convince you. Write for samples.

M. F. CRAWFORD & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Department Store,
No. 50 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

A. E. RANKIN CO.

We have a large stock of all grades of

MICHIGAN FLOUR

and we expect to keep this flour from now on.

Michigan Flours are the most reliable that can be had.

OUR FLOUR —IS— Guaranteed Absolutely Pure.

We can sell you a

Nice Buggy

very cheap for cash

or on time with good paper.

A. E. RANKIN CO.

CLOTHING!

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CLOTHING FOR MEN, CLOTHING FOR BOYS, CLOTHING for Little Kids.

Clothing in regular sizes, Clothing in extra sizes, Clothing for short, stout men, Clothing for tall, slim men,

—in fact, clothing to fit all sorts and conditions of men.

We sell the best clothing at prices usually asked for cheap clothing. We sell clothing that fits, clothing that keeps in shape, clothing that does not rip, clothing that does not fade. When you want reliable clothing and stylish clothing, ask for clothing made by Strouse & Bros, known as "HIGH ART CLOTHING" and sold only at the clothing store of

J. A. BURNS & CO.

While calling attention to our stock of clothing, we would simply mention the fact that we carry the most complete lines of

Hats and Caps, Shirts and Underwear,

Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear and Suspenders, Socks and Handerchiefs, Notions and Jewelry, Umbrellas and MEN'S FINE SHOES.

We are manufacturers' agents for the Sweet, Orr & Co.'s

Overalls and Workingmen's Shirts.

We are in the lead and intend to stay there. Can't afford to be undersold.

Will make it to your interest to buy your clothing, Hats and all goods in this line from

Yours truly,

J. A. BURNS & CO.,
Thornton Block, Fayetteville, N. C.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

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Lumber and Building Material

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Thoroughly Dried Material Always On Hand.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, AND MOULDINGS

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OF ALL KINDS.

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Steam Fixtures for Saw Mills.

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Yours Respectfully,

WALTER WATSON.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company,

DUNN, N. C.

The Cheapest Place to buy your Hardware and Furniture

We have just bought a BANKRUPT STOCK and have bargains to offer Will give you just a few below to let you know that we mean business.

250 Boy Dixie Plows at 88c.
100 No. 7 OK Cook Stoves $7.00.
500 Kegs of Nails $1.70.

We carry a complete line of Rubber and Leather Belting, Asbestos, Guns, Soapstones, Toe Packing, Mill and Engine supplies, and will sell you for less money than you can buy South of Dixon Line.

Give us a chance and you will be our customer.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company

HALLIDAY & PRIVETT.

The South Side Carriers

For Strawberries, Peaches, Grapes, Peas, Beans, &c.,

with all the latest ideas in shipping packages. Send for illustrated descriptive catalogue and prices.

SOUTH SIDE MF'G CO.,
Petersburg, Va.

A. S. Huske, Agent, Fayetteville, N. C.

AT THE CLUB.

on the street, or when spending a social evening with friends, a man should always have his linen immaculate in color and neat in its get-up. If you would have your shirts, collars and cuffs irreproachable in color and artistic in finish, have them laundered at the Fayetteville Steam Laundry. Superlative satisfaction is the inevitable result.

LEDBETTER BROS.,
Fayetteville Steam Laundry.
'Phone 42.

Prevention
better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent
Sick Headache,
dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.
TUTT'S Liver PILLS
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

THE SITUATION.

(From Thursday's Daily)

The President Trying to Get Out of a Tangle.

McKinley has so dilly-dallied, delayed, and has been so miserably buncoed, that he has at last come to a place where he has got to make a powerful stretch to burst the meshes woven around him.

Hanna has whispered in his ear and he has delayed, Elkins has spoken softly and he has delayed, and during all this the Spanish have been getting ready for war. Spain has actually supplied Cuba and her other possessions in this hemisphere with provisions and munitions of war from our own country, and has assembled and started on its way to this continent one of the most powerful fleets mobilized for war in modern times.

At last the deluded man in the White House sees all this, and he awakes with a mighty shout for war. He is now begging Congress to declare war immediately, so that we may make up in some measure for the precious time he has lost. This is the same President who has been waiting so quietly in the White House for Spain to strike the first blow. Nevertheless, we are glad to note some sort of change, the lateness of which may cause the sacrifice of countless lives. The time for action has arrived, in fact it arrived some time ago.

Yesterday was a day of events in the history of the Cuban qestion. The signature by the prisident of the joint resolution requiring intervention in Cuba; the notification of that action to the Spanish minister here; his demand for passports; the department's prompt reply to that demand; the minister's departure for Canada, and the transmission of our ultimatum that Spain must evacuate Cuba and must make answer by Saturday, through Minister Woodford to the Spanish government, followed in rapid succession.

The Press dispatches this morning say:

The Spanish minister, accompanied by six members of his staff, left Washington at 7:30 o'clock last night and the Spanish government thus terminated its diplomatic representations in the United States. The minister and his party left by the Pennsylvania road going northward to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge and thence to Toronto. By 10:40 this morning the Spanish officials were on British soil.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Exciting Proceedings of Yesterday.

The first shot has been fired in the war between the United States and Spain. It occurred about noon when an American cruiser fired at and captured a Spanish ship on its way to Cuba with munitions of war.

Yesterday was a day of exciting events, and they were all given in the afternoon OBSERVER, only a few hours, and in some cases only a few minutes, after they happened.

Three important measures were passed by the Senate yesterday afternoon, all of which relate largely to the national defence. The sundry civil bill, which carries a large amount of money intended to be used in the strengthening of the coast defences. The naval appropriation bill was passed. A joint resolution was adopted giving the President the power to prevent the exportation of coal and other war material.

The press dispatches from Madrid last night say:

In the Spanish Senate today Marshal Martinez Campos asked the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, to make a statement regarding the relations between Spain and the United States. Whereupon the minister replied that all relations had been broken off. The former captain general of Cuba then made a patriotic speech, in which he declared that Cuba will never lose her Spanish sovereignty. If America belongs to Americans, he argued, Spain ought to be considered an American power for "she has watered the soil of America with her blood." He recalled the fact that there exists in the American continent 40,000,000 inhabitants of Spanish origin, "all favorable to the mother country."

At this afternoon's cabinet council Senor Sagasta addressed the queen regent thus: "In this solemn moment, when the first cannon shot is almost audible, the government is prepared to assume the entire responsibility for its decisions, but it considers it opportune that the queen-regent should hear the opinion of all the political leaders and the influential men of all parties, as well as the principle generals."

The following is the text of the note received by General Woodford from Senor Gullon, minister of foreign affairs, before the minister could present his note:

"Dear Sir:—In compliance with a painful duty, I have the honor to inform you that there has been sanctioned by the president of the republic a resolution of both chambers of the United States which denies the legitimate sovereignty of Spain and threatens armed intervention in Cuba, which is equivalent to a declaration of war.

The government of her majesty have ordered her minister to return without loss of time from North American territory, together with all the personel of the legation.

"By this act the diplomatic relations hitherto existing between the two countries and all of the communications between their respective representatives cease.

"I am obliged, thus, to inform you, so that you may make such arrangements as you think fit. I beg your excellency to acknowledge receipt of this note at such time as you deem proper. Taking this opportunity to reiterate to you the assurances of my distinguished consideration.

GULLON."

The ultimatum of the United States contains the following:

"If by the hour of noon on Saturday next, the 23d. day of April, instant, there be not communicated to this government by that of Spain a full and satisfactory response to this demand and resolutions whereby the ends of peace in Cuba shall be assured, the president will proceed, without further notice, to use the power and authority enjoined and conferred upon him by the said joint resolution to such extent as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

(Signed) SHERMAN."

"Telegram— Madrid, April 21. 1898, (received 9:02 a. m.

"Sherman, Washington.

"Early this Thursday morning, immediately after the receipt of your open telegram and before I had communicated the same to the Spanish government, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs notified me that diplomatic relations are broken between the two countries, and that all official communication between their respective representatives have ceased. I accordingly asked the safe passports. I turn the legation over to the British embassy and leave for Paris this afternoon. I have notified the consuls.

(Signed) WOODFORD."

WOODFORD'S DEPARTURE.

General Woodford arrived at the station about a quarter of an hour in advance of the hour at which the train was scheduled to leave. The train started half an hour late and during the interval, General Woodford conversed with the representatives of the foreign press and a number of private friends. An immense crowd gathered at the station, composed of all classes. A strong force of police and civic guards maintained order, while amid the crowd moved a large number of private detectives. A detachment of the civic guards accompanied General Woodford to the frontier. The retiring minister maintained his usual calmness, but looked worn and fatigued. When the crowd was the thickest about him, General Woodford forced his way through and, after approaching Colonel Morel, the chief of police, shook hands with him cordially, thanking him for his kindness and zeal in guarding the United States legation and his (General Woodford's) residence for so many months.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Yesterday's Memorable Events.

The events yesterday will ever be memorable in the history of the United States. It marks the beginning of a war the duration of which no man can forecast. It may lest only a few weeks, it may last a year or more.

All the events of yesterday were told with absolute accuracy in yesterday afternoon's OBSERVER as they have been told every afternoon from our commencing the service. The paper containing all this important news was read in Bennettsville, S. C., at supper time, and only a few hours after they transpired. A press dispatch from Washington last night says:

There were two further important steps in Washington today, toward hostilities, not to mention the overt act involved in the seizure of the Spanish vessel, Buena Ventura. The first was the issue by the President of his proclamation announcing to the world a blockade of a number of Cuban ports, and the second was the signing by him of the bill providing for the utilization of the volunteer forces in war.

Following up the formalities beginning with the blockade proclamation, the State Department this afternoon addressed an identical note to all of the representatives of the foreign nations accredited to Washington, notifying them of the policy to be pursued by this government in the matter of privateering and neutrality. This was followed by the sending of cable messages to all American embassies and legations abroad, containing the same information in a little more succinct form, for presentation to the governmeats to which they are accredited. In brief it declares that our government will not resort to privateering; that the enemy's goods in neutral bottoms, save the contraband of war, are exempt from seizure; that neutral goods not contraband, under the enemy's flag are safe from seizure, and that blockade, to be binding, must be effective.

The following proclamation, announcing a blockade of Cuban ports, was issued yesterday:

By the President of the United States. A proclamation: Whereas, By a joint resolution passed by Congress and approved April 20, 1898, and communicated to the government of Spain, it was demanded that said government at once relinquish its authority and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters; and the President of the United States was directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such extent as might be necessary to carry said resolution into effect; and,

Whereas, in carrying into effect said resolution the President of the United States deems it necessary to set on foot and maintain a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including all ports on said coast between Cardinez and Bahia Honda, and the port of Cienfugoes on the south side of Cuba.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, in order to enforce the said resolution, do hereby declare and proclaim that the United States of America have instituted and will maintain a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including the ports on said coast between Cardinas and Bahia Honda and the port of Cienfugeos on the south side of Cuba, aforesaid, in pursuance of the laws of the United States and the laws of nations applicable to such cases. An effective force will be posted so as to prevent the entrance to said ports. No vessels will be allowed to enter said ports, and if the same vessel shall attempt to enter a second time, any blockaded port, she will be captured and sent to the nearest convenient port for such proceeding against her and her cargo as prize, as may be deemed advisable.

Neutral vessels lying in any of said ports at the time of the establishment of said blockade will be allowed 30 days to issue therefrom.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this, 22d day of April, A. D., 1898 and of the Independence of the United States the 122d.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By the President, John Sherman, Secretary of State.

Thirty five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. KING BROS.

Spring Medicine

It is true wisdom for everybody to take a thorough course of Swift's Specific just at this season of the year. The blood is sluggish and impoverished, and the system is full of impurities which should be eliminated. In addition to thoroughly cleansing the blood, and toning up the system so as to avoid loss of appetite and a general run-down feeling in the spring, S. S. S. so strengthens and builds up as to fortify against the many forms of dangerous illness that abound during the hot summer season. It is a very small matter to take this precaution but it insures health and strength all summer. Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For The Blood

is far ahead of all other remedies for this purpose. It is a real blood remedy which promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly renovates the entire system, tones and strengthens the stomach, and renews the appetite. It is the only safe tonic, being purely vegetable, and the only blood remedy *guaranteed* to contain no arsenic, sulphur, mercury, potash or other mineral substance, which is of so much importance to all who know the injurious effects of these drugs. Nature should be assisted by nature's remedy, S. S. S. Take S. S. S. and be well all summer.

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Commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing through last night, train load after train load of soldiers passed through Greensboro over the Southern Railroad for the south. More than seven trains were counted during the night.

Fishing Party.

Messrs. W. L. Holt, J. G. Shaw and Geo. A. Burns returned last week from a fishing trip to McNeill's pond in Robeson county. They caught a fine string of fish.

A Lakewood Party.

Mr. R. L. Williams returned from Wilmington last week accompanied by his friend, Mr. E. P. McKissick, the proprietor of the famous Battery Park Hotel, Asheville. Both these gentlemen were groomsmen at the Coxe-Potter wedding in Wilmington Tuesday.

This afternoon Mr. McKissick will be driven out to Lakewood, where he will be the guest of the Lakewood Club for a day or two.

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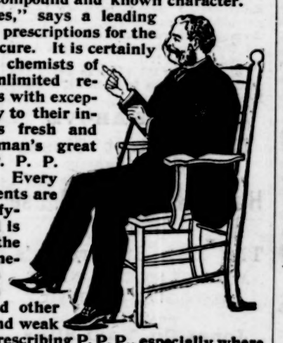

"Many proprietary medicines," says a leading physician, "are the best possible prescriptions for the diseases which they are made to cure. It is certainly only reasonable to expect that chemists of world-wide reputation and unlimited resources ought to make compounds with exceptional skill, and it is manifestly to their interest to have their ingredients fresh and pure. Take, for example, Lippman's great remedy, popularly known as P. P. P. The formula is on every bottle. Every physician knows that the ingredients are the best possible remedies for purifying the blood, and the compound is a scientific one, which increases the efficiency of the whole. I sometimes prescribe special mixtures for Blood Poisoning, Scrofulous Affections, Catarrh, Eczema and other complaints arising from impure and weak blood, but I always feel safest in prescribing P. P. P., especially where I am not personally acquainted with the druggist. In prescribing P. P. P. (Lippman's Great Remedy), I know I am taking no chances."

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Land Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, the 2nd day of May, I will expose to Public Auction Sale, at the Court House door in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands to satisfy the City taxes for the year 1896 and for the cost.

S. W. TILLINGHAST,
Tax Collector
for City of Fayetteville, N. C.

Aust n, Dallas, residence Moore st.,	$5 54
Bain, Edward, 1 vacant North street,	2 80
Bain, Richard, 1 residence North street,	6 13
Beard, Mike, estate, res Hillsboro,	1 50
Bryant, Mary Jane residence Person and 1 improved King street,	5 00
Barge, Amelia, 1 improved Chatham st.,	2 65
Carver, Adam, residence Grove street,	2 25
Cox, Esther, residence Lamon street,	2 50
Clegg, Mrs Peter, residence Orange st.,	2 00
Douglass, Jas., residence Blount street,	1 50
Evans, Dan., Moore, formerly Bain's,	3 00
Evans, Susan, residence Hillsboro street,	1 50
Fuller, Thos. former Moriah residence.	4 30
Fuller, G. W., for Tempey, residence C,	65
Fuller, W. M., vacant Person street,	65
Hall, Matt. residence Ramsey street,	3 30
Hodges, M. A., residence Bass street,	1 50
Jones, Martin, improved Ramsey street,	1 00
Leary, J. S., Ramsay and North street,	10 50
Mainor, J. J., residence Moore street,	4 63
Martin, Margaret, residence Russell street,	1 50
Moore, Charlotte, vacant, King street,	50
Monroe, W. C., residence Orange street,	2 00
Neal, Joseph, Worth street,	1 50
Owens, Natt, residence Moore street,	5 30
Overby, C. P., store Person street, 1 residence Hillsborough street, 1 improved Frink Alley, 1 vacant Chancey street,	21 50
Phillips, H. C., 1 Frink Alley,	1 50
Robinson, Nathan, improved Worth st., 1 vacant " "	5 30
Roberts, Mrs. A. W., residence Mumford,	5 25
Smith, L. J., residence Chatham street,	3 50
Surles, Isaac, residence Broad street,	1 75
Surles, Abby, vacant Redbone,	2 5
Sellers, A. W., residence Campbellton, office Bow street,	9 25
Simmons, R. H., 1 Gillespie street, 3 Russell street 2 Cool Spring, 1 Wilmington Road,	13 00
Tyson Dennis, 1 improved Blount street,	3 30
Waddill, Lucy, residence Moore street,	2 50
Williamson, Missouri, Cool Spring street,	2 00
Williams, Harrison, res. Hillsborough,	2 00
Williams, Hannah, improved Chancey,	2 50
Williams, Elizabeth L., vacant,	3 50
Williams, Lizzie, residence near Chapel,	1 50
Butler, Ella, vacant Person street,	65
Benton, Thos, 2 Orange street,	3 50
Beebe Ed, improvement Orange street,	3 80
Carver, Dina G., residence Blount street,	2 00
Chavias, Juda, residence Ramsey street,	1 50
Coble, M. E. residence Ramsey street,	1 00
Fairley, Mrs. Frank, residence Mechanic,	2 50
Galloway, L. H, vacant, joins Clark,	50
Hunt, Oliver, improved Grove street,	3 00
Hethcock, Alice, 1 Russell street,	1 50
Lawrence, Mistress A. E., res. Orange st.,	2 00
Lanier, Bennett, Residence Frink Alley,	2 50
Maxwell, estate of Mrs. R., res. Blount,	1 50
McSwain, Alfred, estate, res. Redbone,	1 50
Owen, S. H., improved Broad street,	1 00
Uchiltree, Tom, Wilmington Road,	1 50
Phillips, Thos., residence Frink Alley,	1 50
Perrin, Mrs. L., residence Frink Alley,	3 00
Turlington, Mistress Ann, res. Junction,	50
Williams, J. P. vacant Mallett's pond,	2 00
Williams, Sarah, Ex, 2 vacant Gillespie,	8 50

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Philip H. Biggs, dec'd, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same duly authenticated on or before the 19th day of March, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

I. A. MURCHISON.
March 18, 1898. Administrator.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, as administrator of M. Pauls, deceased, I will sell at the Court House in Fayetteville on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1898, that valuable plantation on the West side of the Wilmington road about three miles from Fayetteville, and known as the "Smith place;" containing about one hundred and thirty acres. Terms, one-half cash, balance in three months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid.

J. H. MARSH, Administrator.
March 28, 1898.

North Carolina,

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

In Probate Court.

David Sessoms, Admr, of D. T. Horne, dec'd, vs. L. A. Sessoms et al.--Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Probate Court of Cumberland County, to sell a certain parcel of land situsted in Cedar Creek Township in said county, for the purpose of making assets to pay debts; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, for said county on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at the court house of said county, in Fayetteville, N. C, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

CYRUS MURPHY, C. S. C.
J. G. SHAW, Att'y.
This March 26th, 1898. (oaw) 6 times.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by Thos. H. Williams and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county, in book W, No 4, page 245, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: The following piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Cumberland, in the State of North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the northeast corner of a lot given by Alex. Williams to Alice Hall, running thence S. 10½ W. 190 feet to a stone; thence S. 82½ E., an easterly variation of 2½ degrees allowed, 44 feet to a stone; thence north 190 feet to a stone; thence westwardly up Person street to the beginning.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: 12 M., Monday, May 2nd, 1898.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This March 31st, 1898.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by James Douglas and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 4, page 241, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: All that tract of land situated in the County of Cumberland, in the State of North Carolina, in Fayetteville, bounded as follows: On the east side of Blount's Creek, beginning at a stake, the corner in Hawley's line and running thence north 1 chain 4 links to a stake in the edge of a street, the corner; thence as said street east 2 chains 30 links to Hawley's line; thence with it S. 2° W. 1 chain 10 links to Hawley's other line or corner; thence direct to the beginning, being the same lot as was conveyed to said James Douglas by J. M. Rose, President of Blount's Creek Manufacturing Company, dated July 22nd, 1897, now duly filed for registration.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of Sale: 12 M., Monday, May 2nd, 1898

Terms of Sale: Cash.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
March 31, '98. Att'y for Mortgagee.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of Mortgage, executed by J. M. Goddard and wife, which is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cumberland county, in book A, No. 5, page 197, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: A house and lot in Fayetteville, N. C., described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, corner Hillsboro and Moore street, in Fayetteville, N. C.; thence with the east edge of Hillsboro street 3 chains and 35 links to a stake, the corner of William Overby lot; thence with his line South 71 east 2 chains 50 links to a stake, corner of E. Fuller's lot; thence south 4 west 3 chains 42½ links to Moore street; thence with the north edge of Moore street to the beginning; excepting, however, from the above, the lot of land heretofore sold by the parties of the first part, beginning at the corner of Hillsboro and Moore street, and runs thence south 65° 31' east 70 feet 9 inches to a stake, the corner; thence north 16 east 61½ feet to the well, the corner; thence north 6 east 159 feet to a stake, the corner; thence north 68° 31' west 91 feet to a stake, the corner; thence south 3° 31' west 221 feet to the beginning. Said lot excepted from the operation of this deed being 40-100 of an acre.

Place of sale, Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale, Thursday, May 12, 1898, 12 M.

Terms of sale, cash.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
April 9, 1898.

C. F. & Y. V. CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY.

JOHN GILL, RECEIVER.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE
In Effect April 10th, 1898

NORTH BOUND	No. 1 Daily
Leave Wilmington,	9 00 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	12 10 p m
Leave Fayetteville,	12 18 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	12 25 "
Leave Sanford,	1 48 "
Leave Climax,	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro,	4 20 "
Leave Greensboro,	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale,	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall,	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 2 Daily
Leave Mt. Airy,	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro,	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro,	12 17 p m
Leave Climax,	12 65 "
Leave Sanford,	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton,	9 02 "
Leave Maxton,	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10 00 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3 Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4 50 p m
Leave Hope Mills,	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs,	5 43 "
Arrive Maxton,	6 11 "
Leave Maxton,	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND	No. 1 Mixed Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Rameur,	6 40 a m
Leave Climax,	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro,	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11 07 "
Arrive Madison,	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 2 Mixed Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12 20 p m
Leave Stokesdale,	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro,	2 45 "
Leave Climax,	3 10 "
Arrive Rameur,	6 30 "

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at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Hope Mills Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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AND FLORENCE RAILROAD
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED April 10, 1898.	No 23. Daily.	No 35. Daily.	No 103 Daily ex Sunday	No 41. Daily.	No 85 Daily
	P. M.	P. M.	P M	A. M.	A. M. P. M
Le ve Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar tocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Lea re Tarboro	12 38		6 09		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 15	10 36	9 45	5 40	1 15
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2 37
Leave Selma	3 15				
Lv Fayetteville	4 45	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro			8 00		
Lv Goldsboro			7 01	3 30	
Lv Magnolia			8 05	4 34	
Ar Wilmington			9 30	5 30	
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102, Daily ex Sunday.	No 38. Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 46 Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 48		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	12 18		10 19		
Leave Selma	1 47				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
Lv Wilmington,			7 15	9 30	
Lv Magnolia			8 55	10 46	
Lv Goldsboro		5 00	10 10	12 05	
	P. M.		A. M	P. M	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 30	12 35
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 39	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 39		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:32 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11:30 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30